

PREVENTING THE WEAPONISATION OF SPACE

*Carol Rosin,
colleague of the
famous German
rocket scientist
Dr Wernher von
Braun, continues his
work to have
weapons banned
from space.*

Interview with Carol Rosin

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German Scientist Wernher von Braun Anticipated Terrorists, Asteroids and ETs on America's "Enemies List", says Carol Rosin

June 18, 2004, Ventura, California — One of the most famous names from the beginning of the American rocket and missile programs after World War II is Dr Wernher von Braun. With the defeat of Germany and Japan in 1945 after the United States dropped the atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Dr von Braun and 126 other German rocket scientists were brought to the United States under a government project called *Paperclip*. They were based at Fort Bliss, Texas, and their work was focused at the White Sands Missile Range north of Fort Bliss in southern New Mexico.

Dr von Braun became famous for his expertise and his visionary goal to expand man's knowledge through the exploration of space. His pioneering work led to the development of the *Explorer* satellites, the *Jupiter* and *Jupiter-C* rockets, *Pershing*, the *Redstone* rocket, the *Saturn* rockets and *Skylab*, the world's first space station. Additionally, his determination to "go where no man has gone before" led to America's first landing on the Moon in 1969 during the Nixon administration.

In 1970, NASA asked Dr von Braun to move to Washington, DC, to head up the strategic planning effort for the government space agency. But in less than two years he decided to retire from NASA and went to work for Fairchild Industries of Germantown, Maryland, where he met a sixth-grade school teacher named Carol Rosin. She was famous for producing a "Students Studying on Spaceship Earth" project for her school classes. Dr von Braun asked Carol to join him at Fairchild Industries to help him create a ban of weapons in space. As President Eisenhower had warned about the threat of the "military-industrial complex" to America's future, likewise Dr von Braun warned that space should be kept free from intrusion by that same military-industrial power. Carol left her teaching job and went to work for Dr von Braun in 1974. He was her mentor until he died in Alexandria, Virginia, on June 16, 1977.

For nearly 30 years since then, Carol Rosin has persisted in trying to carry out Dr von Braun's request to get weapons banned from space. She is now President of the Institute for Cooperation in Space and of the Space Preservation Trust Foundation. Last year on December 8, 2003, her US Space Preservation Act was placed by Representative Dennis Kucinich as House Bill 3657 in the 108th Congress. Its statement of purpose: "To preserve the cooperative, peaceful uses of space for the benefit of all humankind by prohibiting the basing of weapons in space and the use of weapons to destroy or damage objects in space that are in orbit, and for other purposes". Further, she has written a Space Preservation Treaty to be introduced to nations of the world for signing through the United Nations to ban permanently the basing of weapons in space.

In the past 30 years, as Carol has worked hard to carry out Dr von Braun's challenge to her, she has often thought of his warnings about the misuse of space and an "Enemies List" that he said the American government was using to keep the media and public in support of Pentagon budgets.

Following is the interview I conducted with Carol Rosin.

— Linda Moulton Howe

Carol Rosin (CR): The message that he [Wernher von Braun] was giving me continually was that we must prevent the weaponisation of space from happening because otherwise the truth would never be officially acknowledged about who we were, who we are, as a human species in the universes.

Part B to that was that the way to achieve peace on this planet is to preserve the peace that there must be in space in order for there to be peace on Earth.

Linda Moulton Howe (LMH): You said "universes", plural?

CR: "Universes" is the way he put it to me. I had never heard that term before. I thought we lived in [the only] galaxy/solar system/universe. But he always used the word "universes".

LMH: As if he had knowledge of other universes?

CR: Exactly.

LMH: Did he talk with you specifically about knowledge of extraterrestrial biological entities?

CR: Dr von Braun would have tears in his eyes every time, and he repeated this continuously to me when he talked about us in the galaxy. He would say, "With a hundred billion stars in our galaxy alone, what would make us think that we are the only life-form?" That was a very typical, repeated quote.

The other one that he would say is that he knew we must have peace in space in order to bring the truth in. The only time he used the words "extraterrestrial" and "alien"—and he did this repeatedly as well—was when he spoke to me about the formula for war. That included the fact that when I entered the industry, we were in a supposed Cold War with Russia. He would say, "Let's start here where you are". There are continuous wars and enemies identified in order to perpetuate these wars, always with the ultimate goal of seizing the high ground of outer space to dominate and control the minds of people on Earth so they would not be given the truth—truthful information about who we really are in the universes.

LMH: What was his definition of what we really are in the universes?

CR: Well, this is what he did not describe. I believe what was happening is that he was under threat.

LMH: That is why he gave you an "Enemies List"* that would be perpetuated?

* **America's "Enemies List" to Sustain War Mode and Pentagon Budgets:**

- 1 – Soviet Union
- 2 – Terrorists
- 3 – Asteroids
- 4 – Extraterrestrials

CR: That's right. He repeated this continuously. He would say that, starting where I entered the industry with the supposed Russian threat (but [that] never actually existed), the Russians were made to be the enemy. Then there would be terrorists, Third World country threats. There would be an asteroid threat. They might even say to us, to try to influence the public into believing [it], that there are many reasons for why we should put weapons

in space. There might be a reason to protect our assets in space. But the real one that he was always holding off on and would say repeatedly, again with tears filling his eyes every time he said this to me, is that the last card they are holding is the "alien" card, the extraterrestrial card, and none of them are [*sic*] hostile. In any way he could say those words, the intonation was always on "None of them are [*sic*] hostile; it's all a lie". So, in other words, all the enemies that have been presented to us along the way—it's a lie, with always the intention of seizing the high ground to keep the truth from us.

LMH: Meaning the implication is that the United States government, perhaps even in cooperation with authorities in Russia, has played a game of perpetuating enemies in order to keep the money flowing into the war machines...

CR: Actually, he [von Braun] never implied that the Russians were part of this. He implied to me that the kernel of it was in the United States and that this had to be stopped—and he thought that I, as a woman with curly hair and short skirts in those days, could get into any meeting where a man could probably never say the things that I could. At that time, he gave me the assignment of preventing the weaponisation of space.

He also mentioned that when he and the other scientists came here, so many rumours were spread about them—that they were Nazis and were horrible people—and that was all lies.

LMH: That was Germany and Project *Paperclip*.

CR: Yes, of course. I notice that even some people in the peace movement refer to von Braun and the scientists as people who started the "Star Wars" program [under Reagan]. That's just not true. It's a lie. They were purely scientists who came here to be space and rocket scientists, but

they were always sucked up into this system that has been existing in the old, obsolete, earthbound paradigm. At least that's as much intelligence as the population is given to keep us in the earthbound paradigm. But these men were far ahead. These were space-age people.

LMH: Did he give you any specifics about who in the United States would stand to gain the most from perpetuating a game of war for money and power?

CR: Yes; he described it not as a blame on just a certain group. He described it as the inexorably linked military-industrial-lab-university-NASA and other space agencies-intelligence community-government complex, that it was intertwined, but there was a group that knew all of it. He did not act as if he knew who it was.

ET Threat to Perpetuate Military-Industrial-Corporate-Academic Complex

LMH: From your perspective, the greatest secret that Wernher von Braun would have been hiding would be the fact that the



Dr Wernher von Braun, German rocket scientist brought to the United States after World War II to head Project *Paperclip* at White Sands Missile Range. Project *Paperclip* was the US government's assembly of dozens of German physicists to create an American space rocket program, as the German scientists had been producing in Peenemünde, Germany, during the reign of Adolf Hitler. (Photograph date and source unknown.)

extraterrestrial biological entity is a reality—but his concern was that the US, instead of being honest about its motivation, would ultimately use ETs as another threat in order to perpetuate budgets for the Pentagon?

CR: Not just for the Pentagon, but aerospace industries, labs, universities and anyone else who has a job and makes a profit from keeping this a secret—although most of the people in the industry don't even know there is this big secret of all time, and, yes, you have articulated this very beautifully. You are not at all putting words in my mouth; that's exactly what I'm saying—except that it's not the influence of just people in the Pentagon. This is somehow, as he would put it, inexorably linked to all the facets of profit-making, of so-called security and defence mechanisms, of people who just need a job to survive and pay for their kids' college education, and also to keep the public stupid.

I have felt since this happened, since I learned from the heart of von Braun that this huge secret is being kept, that it has to have something to do with the "off-planet culture" that I call "OPC phenomenon", that in fact it is so real that this man could hardly talk about this big secret—and did not because of the threats to his life and probably to the lives of others who worked with him, who might or might not have known. But he certainly did.

Why Doesn't China Speak Out About ETs?

CR: I did not put all this together for many years. I was one of the people in a state of denial myself. I was a high-paid woman executive in an aerospace company who had been given an assignment from Wernher von Braun (but always thought of myself as just an educator, a school teacher) to keep weapons out of space so that, as he would repeat continuously, "The truth would not only be revealed, disclosed..." That official acknowledgement has happened in different parts of the world, but not in the United States.

I'm an official adviser to China. I've talked with a lot of people over there and I feel they know the secret; but being what they consider to be the Middle Kingdom, they wait for other countries including the United States to come forward. They are not what I would call initiators of something so powerful. But they are very much seekers of the truth and working on these issues.

LMH: Meaning they are waiting for the United States to hold that global press conference of all centuries to say we're not alone in the universe, and now we are going to introduce you to extraterrestrial biological entities?

CR: I actually had, years ago, one of the [Chinese] scientists at a university

tell me that is what they are waiting for. And I said, "Well, if you know the truth, why don't you go public with it?" They said, "Well, we wait because we consider ourselves to be of the Middle Kingdom and we don't want to be aggressive in any way, even though [China] has been identified as one of the potential enemies against the United States." But they are not. And neither are the Russians or any other country that I know of, except for the individuals or parts of cultures that we have antagonised so much that they are so angry with us at this time.

So, I think Wernher von Braun saw this back in the 1970s. He died in 1977. Back into the 1940s and 1950s was when he started to become aware of what the potential benefits of outer space were to humanity.

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Why We Must Prevent The Weaponisation of Space

CR: But what he always added on to his talks with me, that for years I did not say because of the ridicule factor, was this message that we must prevent the weaponisation of space from happening and that the big lie is that none of them are [*sic*] hostile—talking about this list of potential enemies whom we have been taught to fear and even hate. "We are all essence" and "None of them are hostile" haunted me for years until in the early 2000s I started to learn

about high-level military intelligence and corporate people who had already gone public by saying things like that but also by emphasising the fact that we must keep weapons out of space and that there is other life in the universe.

I'm just tuning into it myself, and it has caused me to work with people around the world who want to get a Space Preservation Treaty signed. And we do have a companion bill in the Congress that was introduced, even before the treaty came forward, by Congressman Dennis Kucinich [Dem-10th Congressional District, Ohio] and others who co-sponsored it, to call for a ban on *all* space-based weapons. We don't have to study which ones. It would also prevent the destruction or damage of anything in space that is in orbit—in other words, our satellites that we need to verify what is in space, coming in [toward Earth] and what is on Earth, so we can see the Earth to reduce and eliminate missiles and nuclear weapons and other dangerous, polluting technologies on the planet. This must be done; we must protect those satellites—and they should *not* be used as "force multipliers" in war games, which is the old scenario. But that is happening.



The original Project *Paperclip* team at Fort Bliss in White Sands, New Mexico, in the 1940s. Dr Wernher von Braun is sixth from right in front row. (Photo from Smithsonian Museum)

LMH: Why do you think advanced intelligence—one or more of them—would even allow the United States or any country on this planet to develop weapons in space? Why wouldn't they interfere, because it is too dangerous?

CR: From my information, they do not interfere. They will not, however, allow us to take our weapons and toxins into space. They will, however, let the human species do whatever it does to itself. That's the information I've been given and that's what I see happening. I have no evidence myself for this, but I've read that OPCs [off-planet cultures] have shut down the attempt to put operational weapons in space. I have also been given information that they will not interfere with what we do. However, there is a possibility that they would leave if we set off nuclear bombs, nuclear technology, and/or continue with the space-based weapons program.

I am moving to Ecuador now, but we have an office still in Vancouver, BC, Canada, and people I'm working with here will continue in the United States. I'll be doing it from Ecuador. But I'm 60 years old now and I've gone through this issue for 30 years now, day and night, holding as von Braun did this piece of information about this big lie that's being told, this canopy of lies that especially in the US—and because we keep it such a big secret here—has been kept over our heads. It's like we live behind this veil of secrecy and so many of us who know pieces of it, whether it's intuitively or by experience or by a learning process, keep way under the radar. We talk about it at dinner from a non-believing state to a giggle to an "Oh my God! This is real!"

LMH: But Carol, if the United States of America has already militarised space of this planet, how could we possibly achieve a treaty now to eliminate space-based weapons?

CR: Because we have not weaponised space. There are not operational weapons in space, patrolling us at this time. We have just enough time to get a Space Preservation Treaty signed into law. You can see this treaty draft at <http://www.peaceinspace.com>.

You can also see the companion Space Preservation Act [bill] now—the number is HR 3657—that's been introduced into the Congress [by Congressman Dennis Kucinich].

Congress in the US and this administration are not going to produce a ban on space-based weapons—in fact, the next administration might not, either—*unless* we get world leaders to sign the Space Preservation Treaty.

That treaty getting signed would put the necessary pressure that we need on the US Congress and administration. So, the answer is

now available to us: we have the bill in Congress and a real treaty to be signed.

LMH: And if this does not happen, Carol, what is the worst-case scenario in your mind?

CR: In my mind, it's inevitable obliteration of the human species. I believe that is a very possible reality. I think we are very close to it; we are in grave danger from any one of a number of man-made or natural disasters that could occur.

LMH: But China, for example, is going to be going to the Moon shortly and the US is concerned about China as a political force on the Earth. I can't help but wonder if we are already headed toward territorial conflicts in the next five or six years about who is on the Moon.

CR: We are headed toward territorial conflicts in space and on the Moon. That's the whole point of this in the Earthbound context and paradigm. But China does not want weapons in space; [its] leaders have said that for many decades. So has Russia said that. These are the two main space superpowers with the United States.

LMH: That's why the Wernher von Braun statement that the United States would use extraterrestrials on an Enemies List is significant here, because we would then justify space-based weaponry against extraterrestrials?

CR: That we would justify space-based weapons against *any* country that the US population and government leaders will buy into as long as that scenario holds.

By the way, everything that I've just said to you has already been proven to come true [*sic*]. In 1977 I was talking about the fact that there was going to be a Gulf War, because I was in a meeting when it was being planned—in 1977! It's one of the reasons I woke up and resigned from my cushy position in the industry. I couldn't believe there was a chart on the wall of potential enemies against which we were going to build space-based weapons that I and most people in the room had never even heard of. This is how these wars are planned, and I went forward with that story for years.

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U.S. Space Preservation Act

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

December 8, 2003

Mr. KUCINICH (for himself, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. CONYERS, and Mr. HINCHEY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Science, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services and International Relations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Congressman Dennis Kucinich (D-Ohio) introduced Carol Rosin's US Space Preservation Act as House Bill 3657 on December 8, 2003.

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And then three months before the first Gulf War started—my husband, as my witness, will tell you—I sat down watching TV, waiting for the war, with even my husband saying: "Carol, you've flipped out! You've gone over the top. No one is talking about a war in the Gulf."

There was a certain amount of money in the space-based weapons program that I was told would be in it when they were ready to be pulling space-based weapons, to test the next phase of weapons.

By the way, part of the formula that I didn't mention earlier, that is part of creating the scenario of enemies and wars leading to the potential extraterrestrial threat, is that they have to have these wars in order to dump the old weapons, test the new weapons and rationalise the budgets for the next set of weapons. This is what they educate the public and the leaders about in order to get their next enormous budgets.

Notice how in each war, if you track the weapons systems that have been used, they are aiming toward the most advanced weaponry, the most horrific weaponry that the human species has mostly yet to

imagine. But that's what is being tested in each war, aiming at always seizing the high ground and putting these weapons up in space. Because if you put these weapons up in geosynchronous orbit, just 22,300 miles above the Earth in just three spots in geosynchronous orbit, you hit the whole footprint of the entire Earth. You can control the Earth from that location in just three spots. Imagine what they could do with the highest forms of weapons technology.

2012 Endtime?

LMH: Did Dr von Braun ever say anything to you about the year 2012 as being some kind of "end year", that there would be danger if something was not accomplished by that year?

CR: No, he did not ever mention that to me, but what he did say about the timing is that the timing is critical to keep weapons out of space. His timing was with a sense of urgency that "Before the momentum of funding vested interests and technology is put into place that is as dangerous as is the deployment of operational weapons themselves, we must achieve a ban on all space-based weapons on this planet".

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